RAJYA SABHA

Friday, the 22nd December, 1995/
1st Pausa, 1917 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock,

Mr. Chairman in the Chair.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Sir, the motion under Rule 168... (*interruptions*)..

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Sir, we gave a notice under rule 168. Yesterday you told us that you would consult the Government on the motion for which a notice was given by Shri Jaipal Reddy. You told the House that you would consult the Government. Did you consult the Government?... (*interruptions*)...

श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम: सतीश जी के मोशन पर नियम 168 के तहत बहस कराई जाए। ....(व्यवधान)

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, this has been happening for the last many days...(*interruptions*)...

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Sir, on 27th November, 1995, Mr. Jaipal Reddy gave a notice ...(*interruptions*)...

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Sir, could the Government be consulted?... (*interruptions*)... A notice was given on 27th November, 1995 seeking your permission to discuss a motion under rule 168 for constitution of a House Committee. Yesterday you told us that you would have to consult the Government. Could you consult the Government, Sir?

MR. CHAIRMAN: There is hardly any time ...(*interruptions*)... Now it serves no purpose ...(*interruptions*)...

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Sir, kindly admit the motion under rule 168 ...(*interruptions*)...

श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी: सतीश अग्रवाल जी का मोशन एडमिट किया जाए। ...(व्यवधान)

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, the Ministers are here to answer our questions. They should be allowed to ...(*interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let us meet at half past three. The House is adjourned till half past three.

The House then Adjourned at eight minutes past eleven of the clock.

The House reassembled at thirty one minutes past three of the clock

The Deputy Chairman in the Chair

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Orange Production

*381. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimates of Orange production during the current season in the Orange growing States;

(b) whether Government are aware that due to heavy production, the prices of oranges have fallen steeply; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to alleviate this situation?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) The estimates of Orange Production in the current season in different States are not available.

(b) As per the data available on All India average wholesale prices of oranges, the prices of oranges have not fallen steeply.

(c) Does not arise.